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Appl No. : 09/880,634 Confirmation No. 5926
Applicant : Wan-Uk Choi, et al.
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Title : NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM
BATTERY AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME

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Examiner : Carol Diane Chaney

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of June 27, 2003, applicant hereby elects Claim Group I, namely, claims 1-6, drawn to a negative active material for a rechargeable lithium battery, and species c, namely semi metals of Group IIIA.

Respectfully submitted,

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